State of California
Department of General Services
Procurement Division
Master Services Agreement
Ordering Procedures
for
Pagers and
Airtime Services

Effective March 9, 2000 Through March 8, 2003

PAGERS AND AIRTIME SERVICES ORDERING PROCEDURES

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INTRODUCTION

A) PURPOSE

A recent review of the past purchasing practices of acquiring pagers and/or airtime services has demonstrated that a hodgepodge of contracting options covering similar areas using dissimilar terms and conditions has created a great duplication of effort for State and local agencies. This Master Services Agreement (MSA)is designed to provide State and local agencies with pagers and airtime services statewide. A local agency is any city, county, district or other governmental body empowered to spend public funds per California Public Contract Code Section 12110.

Local agencies by placing an order against this MSA agree to pay the States administrative fee, currently 1.21%. The Procurement Division will bill the administrative fee directly to each agency.

B) BENEFITS

- 1) Choice of several contractors depending on the agency's needs.
- 2) Multiple suppliers providing coverage Statewide.
- 3) Fixed rates during the contract period.
- 4) This competitive procurement established fair and reasonable prices for pagers and airtime services.
- 5) Ability to purchase and or rent a contractor's full range of pagers and/or airtime services.
- 6) Disabled Veterans participation requirements have been met. (see H.6 for details)

C) ORDER PLACEMENT

Agencies may place an order at any time during the effective periods of the contract. All contracts are effective from March 9, 2000 through March 8, 2003. The State, at its option, may extend this contract on a year to year basis up to two (2) additional years.

D) ORDER INITIATION

See Paragraph H for details.

E) CONTRACTOR CATEGORIES FOR AWARD.

Category of Service	Airtouch	Arch	Metorcall	Pagenet	Professional Network
Purchase of Pagers	X	X	X	X	X
Rental of pagers		X	X	X	
Airtime only	All Caltrans	3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,	All Caltrans	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10,	1 & 2
Caltrans Districts	Districts	11 & 12	Districts	11, & 12	
Rental & Airtime	All Caltrans	All Caltrans	All Caltrans	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10,	
	Districts	Districts	Districts	11 & 12	

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